

COUNTRY East Germany REPORT

TOPIC Erfurt-Bindersleben Airfield

EVALUATION	PLACE OBTAINED	25X1

DATE OF CONTENT.

DATE OBTAINED _____ DATE PREPARED 27 January 1955

REFERENCES.

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) 1 - sketch on ditto

REMARKS.

This is UNEVALUATED Information

- 25X1
1. Between 1100 and 1330 on 8 December 1954 and between 1300 and 1440 on 14 December, there was no air activity at Erfurt-Bindersleben airfield.¹
2. The AA gun emplacement at the southern edge of the landing field was guarded by a sentry² armed with a submachine gun. The AA guns were covered by tarpaulins.² 25X1
3. [REDACTED] 25X1
4. The following air activity and aircraft were observed at the field between 12 December 1954 and 2 January 1955:
- 12 to 19 December: No air activity was observed.
- 20 December. At 0815, several MiG-15s or U-MiG-15s were aloft over Erfurt. At 0855, 4 MiG-15s or U-MiG-15s landed at the field at intervals of 1 minute.
- 21 to 31 December. No air activity was observed.
- 23 and 25 December. At 0705 on 23 December and at 0730 and 0840 on 25 December, jet engines were being run-up. Eight to 10 seconds elapsed until the engines were running at full power. Full power was maintained for a short time and then the engines were cut-off. Their temperature was 0° Centigrade.
- 1 and 2 January. No air activity was observed.¹
5. The radio installation of six masts was still seen in the south-eastern corner of the landing field, north of Peterborn. A radio truck was seen parked in the middle of the masts. A wire extended from each mast to the roof of the truck. There, the wires connected to vertical antenna lead-ins about 1 meter high. A location sketch of the installation was made.⁴ There were apparently no changes in the status of the remaining radio installations.
6. On 1 January, the guns in the AA gun emplacement at the southern edge of the landing field were covered by tarpaulins. The emplacement was guarded by two sentries.

Approved For Release 2008/06/19 : CIA-RDP80-00810A006100010006-0

SECRET

- 2 -

25X1

7. On 7 December, 3 trucks were seen in the parking lot of the field.

1. Comment. Erfurt-Bindersleben is believed to be still occupied by only an alert flight. There was air activity only on 20 December.

25X1

2. Comment. The AA gun emplacement at the southern edge of the landing field was repeatedly observed.

25X1

3.

25X1

4. Comment. The mobile Adcock D/F station of six masts in the southeastern corner of the landing field, north of Peterborn was reported previously.

25X1

25X1

No DEX

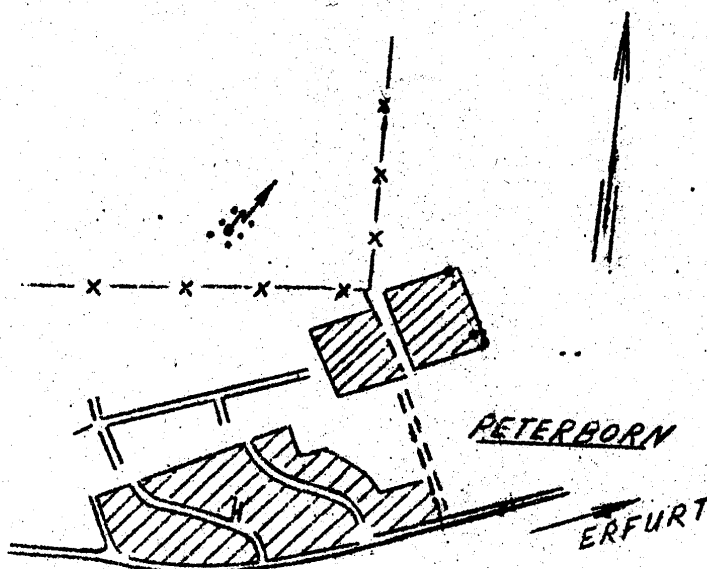
SECRET

SECRET/c

Annex

25X1

Location Sketch of
DF Station of 6 Masts at Erfurt-Bindersleben Airfield



SECRET